

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
(801) 538-5291
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SMALL MINE RECLAMATION CONTRACT

This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is entered into between HARBORLITE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, the "Operator" and the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division").

WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No. **S/027/100** which the Operator has filed with the Division and has been determined by the Division to be complete (Complete NOI) as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (2005, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim the lands affected by the mining operations in accordance with the Act and the regulations, and is obligated to provide a surety in a form and amount approved by the Division or the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (Board) to assure reclamation of the lands affected by the mining operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

1. Operator agrees to promptly reclaim in accordance with the requirements of the Act and applicable regulations, as they may be amended, all of the lands affected by the mining operations conducted or to be conducted pursuant to a Complete Notice of Intention.
2. The Lands Affected by the mining operations and subject to the requirements of the Act and this Contract include:

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- A. All surface and subsurface areas affected or to be affected by the mining operations including but not limited to private on-site ways, roads, railroads; land excavations; drill sites and workings; refuse banks or spoil piles; evaporation or settling ponds; stockpiles; leaching dumps; placer areas; tailings ponds or

dumps; work, parking, storage, and waste discharge areas, structures, and facilities; and

- B. All mining disturbances regardless of discrepancies in the map and legal description, unless explicitly and clearly identified as EXCLUDED on maps, and legal descriptions included in the Complete NOI; provided lands may be excluded only if: (1) they were disturbed by mining operations that ceased prior to July 1, 1977; (2) the lands would be included but have been reclaimed in accordance with a complete notice or reclamation plan; or (3) the lands were disturbed by a prior operation for which there is no surety, no legally responsible entity or person, and which lands are not necessarily or incidentally intended to be affected by the mining operations as described in the Complete NOI.
- 3. The Operator shall be responsible for reclamation of all such Lands Affected regardless of errors or discrepancies in the maps or legal descriptions provided with the NOI which are intended to assist in determining the location of the mining operations, to describe the areas of disturbance, and to assist estimating the amount of surety required.
 - 4. The Operator prior to commencement of any mining operations and as a precondition to the rights under the Notice of Intention shall provide a surety in a form permitted by the Act and in an amount sufficient to assure that reclamation of the Lands Affected will be completed as required by the Act. The Surety shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. A copy of the agreement providing for the Surety for the reclamation obligations herein is included as **ATTACHMENT A** to this Contract.
 - 5. If the Surety expressly provides for cancellation or termination for non-renewal:
 - A. The Operator shall within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety will be terminated or cancelled, provide a replacement Surety sufficient in a form and amount, as required by the Act, to replace the cancelled surety; or
 - B. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety within 60 days of notice of cancellation or termination, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities, and without further notice proceed to draw upon letters of credit, to withdraw any amounts in certificates of deposit or cash and/or any other forms of surety, and to otherwise take such action as may be necessary to secure the rights of the Division to perfect its claim on the existing surety for the purpose of fully satisfying all of the reclamation obligations incurred by the Operator prior to the date of termination, and the Division may thereafter require the Operator to begin immediate reclamation of the Lands Affected by the mining operations, and may, if necessary, proceed to take such further actions as may

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be required for the Division to forfeit the surety for the purpose of reclaiming the Lands Affected.

6. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division finds that the Operator has reclaimed the Lands Affected by mining operations in accordance with the Act and regulations, as amended. If the mining operations are modified or for any other reason vary from those described in the Complete Notice of Intention, the Operator shall immediately advise the Division, and the Notice of Intention shall be revised and the Surety amount shall be adjusted as necessary.
7. If reclamation of a substantial phase or segment of the Lands Affected by the mining operations is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such substantial phases or segments are severable from the remainder of the mining area, Operator may request the Division to find that Operator has reclaimed such area. If the Division makes such finding, Operator may make request to the Division for a reduction in the aggregate face amount of the Surety, and the Division may reduce the surety to an amount necessary to complete reclamation of the remaining mining operations as anticipated by the Complete Notice of Intention in accordance with the requirements of the Act and regulations, as amended.
8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the applicable rules.
9. Operator agrees to pay all legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining operations, to pay all permit fees, to maintain suitable records, to file all required reports, to permit reasonable inspections, and to fulfill all sundry reporting requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules.
10. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board, and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
11. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator shall be liable for all damages resulting from the breach hereof including all costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
12. Any breach of a material provision of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, in addition to other remedies available to it, result in an order by the Division requiring the Operator to cease mining operations, and may thereafter result in an Order, subject to an opportunity for notice and hearing before the Board, withdrawing and revoking the Notice of Intention, and

requiring immediate reclamation by the Operator of the Lands Affected or forfeiture of the Surety.

13. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount that is required to comply with this Contract. Upon completion of the reclamation of all of the Lands Affected, any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
14. The Operator shall notify the Division immediately of any changes in the Operator's registered agent, the Operator's address, form of business, name of business, significant changes in ownership, and other pertinent changes in the information required as part of the Notice of Intention. Notwithstanding this requirement, any changes to the Notice of Intention, and any errors, omissions, or failures to fully or accurately complete or update the information on the Notice of Intention, or the attached maps, shall not affect the validity of this Contract and the rights of the Division to enforce its terms.
15. If requested by the Division, the Operator shall execute addendums to this Contract to add or substitute parties, or to reflect changes in the Operator, Surety, and otherwise modify the Contract to reflect changes in the mining operations as requested by the Division. All modifications must be in writing and signed by the parties, and no verbal agreements, or modifications in any of the terms or conditions shall be enforceable.
16. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.

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The signatory below represents that the Operator, if not a natural person, is a properly organized entity in good standing under the laws of Utah and the United States, is registered as an entity authorized to do business in the State of Utah, and that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the entity as Operator.

OPERATOR:

Harborlite Corporation
Operator Name

By Damien Caby
Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed)

General Manager-Perlite Americas
Authorized Officer - Position


Officer's Signature

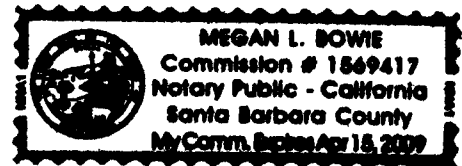
04/19/2007
Date

STATE OF California)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Santa Barbara)

On the 19th day of April, 20 07, Damien Caby personally appeared before me, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is an officer of the Operator Harborlite Corporation and duly acknowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Operator by authority of its bylaws, a resolution of its board of directors or as may otherwise be required to execute the same with full authority and to be bound hereby.

Megan L. Bowie

Notary Public: Megan L. Bowie
Residing at 130 Castilian Drive, Santa Barbara, CA
My Commission Expires: April 15, 2009



DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:

By John R. Baza
John R. Baza, Director

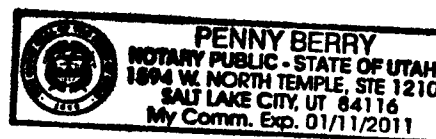
Date 6/19/07

STATE OF Utah)
COUNTY OF Salt Lake) ss:

On the 19 day of June, 2007, John R. Baza
personally appeared before me, who being duly sworn did say that he, the said
John R. Baza is the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining,
Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, and he duly acknowledged to me that
he executed the foregoing document by authority of law on behalf of the State of Utah.

Penny Berry
Notary Public
Residing at: Salt Lake


1/11/2011
My Commission Expires:



FACT SHEET

Commodity: PERLITE
Mine Name: SNOWFLAKE
County: Millard
Disturbed Acres: five (5)

Operator Name: Harborlite Corporation
Operator address: 130 Castilian Drive
Operator telephone: (805) 562-0200
Operator fax: (805) 562-0298
Contact: Damien Caby, General Manager-Perlite Americas
Operator email: Damien.Caby@worldminerals.com

Surety Type: Bond
Bank Name: Federal Insurance Company
Surety Amount: \$18,600
Account number: Bond No. 
Contact: Faye Wheeler

Escalation Year: 2009

Tax ID or Social Security (for cash only):

May 24, 2006

Bond Number _____

Surety NAIC# _____

Permit Number S/027/100

Mine Name Snowflake

ATTACHMENT A
To
RECLAMATION CONTRACT
BETWEEN PRINCIPAL AND DIVISION

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
Telephone: (801) 538-5291
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THE UTAH MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

SURETY BOND

The undersigned Harborlite Corporation, as Principal,
a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and
Federal Insurance Company, as Surety, a
Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, hereby jointly and severally bind
ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, unto the
State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division") and Bureau of Land Management
(other agency, if any) in the penal sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred dollars (\$ 18,600.00).

This Surety Bond is provided to secure the obligations of the Principal, as set forth by the terms
and conditions of the Reclamation Contract, and any addendums thereto, to reclaim lands that will be
affected by mining operations as identified in the Notice of Intention received, or approved if
applicable, by the Division on the _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

The lands that are covered by this Surety Bond are the Lands Affected by mining
operations as defined and described in the above Notice, and the Mining and
Reclamation Plan if required, subject to terms and conditions of the Reclamation
Contract.

The condition of this obligation is that if the Division determines that Principal has satisfactorily
reclaimed the disturbed lands in accordance with the Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice and has
faithfully performed all requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and complied with the Rules
and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith, then this obligation shall be ~~void~~ **it shall**

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remain in full force and effect. Failure of the Principal to fulfill the obligations specified by the Mined Land Reclamation Act and the Rules adopted there under, and in accordance with the specification of the Principal's Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice, may result in forfeiture of this bond in accordance with the applicable statutes and regulations.

If the Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice provides for periodic partial reclamation of the lands affected, and if the lands are reclaimed in accordance with such Plan or Notice, Act and regulations, then Principal may apply for a reduction in the amount of this Surety Bond. In the converse, if the Mining and Reclamation Plan or Notice provides for a gradual increase in the lands affected or the extent of disturbance, then, the Division may require that the amount of this Surety Bond be increased, with the written approval of the Surety. The amount of reclamation surety may also be adjusted as a result of a periodic review by the Division, which shall take into account inflation/deflation based upon an acceptable Costs Index, or at the request of the operator.

This bond may be canceled by Surety after ninety (90) days following receipt by the Division and Principal of written notice of such cancellation. Written notice to the Division and Principal as required by this paragraph shall be provided by certified mail or by a courier service that provides proof of delivery by signature of the recipient. Surety's liability shall then, at the expiration of said ninety (90) days, cease and terminate except that Surety will remain fully liable for all reclamation obligations of the Principal incurred prior to the date of termination.

Principal and Surety and their successors and assigns agree to guarantee said obligation and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Division from any and all expenses (including attorney fees) which the Division may sustain in the collection of sums due hereunder.

Surety will give prompt notice to Principal and to the Division of the filing of any petition or the commencement of any proceeding relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or adjustment of the debts of Surety, or alleging any violation or regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's license to do business.

Surety is licensed to do business in Utah and is rated by A. M. Best as A- or better or rated as having Financial Performance Rating (FPR) of 8 or better, and is listed in the U. S. Department of Treasury's Circular "570." Upon incapacity of the Surety by reason of bankruptcy, insolvency, or suspension or revocation of its license, or upon failure to maintain the A. M. Best or FPR rating and listing on Circular "570", Principal shall be without adequate bond coverage as required by the Division and shall have 120 days after notice to replace the bond with other bonds acceptable to the Division. If the Principal does not replace this surety bond as required, the Division may order cessation of mining operations and commence actions to enforce its rights against the Surety. The Surety's liability shall continue and the Surety will remain fully liable for all reclamation obligations of the Principal incurred until this surety bond is forfeited, or the conditions of this obligation have been satisfied.

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(revised May 24, 2006)

Bond Number _____
Surety NAIC No _____
Permit Number S/027/100
Mine Name Snowflake

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety hereunto set their signatures and seals as of the dates set forth below.

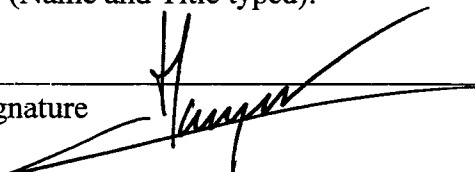
Harborlite Corporation

Principal (Permittee)

MAQUET FRANCOIS CFO

By (Name and Title typed):

Signature



Date

April 18, 2007

Surety Company

Federal Insurance Company

Surety Company Name

15 Mountain View Road, P O Box 1615

Street Address

Faye B. Wheeler

Surety Company Officer

Warren, NJ 07061

City, State, Zip

Attorney-In-Fact (UT Non-Resident License 225335)

Title/Position

(888) 333-4949

Phone Number

Faye B. Wheeler

Signature

March 16, 2007

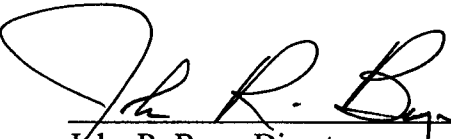
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Bond Number _____
Surety NAIC 1
Permit Number S/027/100
Mine Name Snowflake

SO AGREED this 19th day of June, 20 07.

AND APPROVED AS TO FORM AND AMOUNT OF SURETY:



John R. Baza, Director
Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

*NOTE: Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a Surety, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this bond. If the Operator is a corporation, the bond shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

On the 16th day of March, 2007, Faye B. Wheeler personally appeared before me, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she, the said Faye B. Wheeler is the Attorney-In-Fact of Federal Insurance Company and duly acknowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf of said company by authority of its bylaws or a resolution of its board of directors and said Faye B. Wheeler, Attorney-In-Fact duly acknowledged to me that said company executed the same, and that he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver the foregoing obligations; that said Surety is authorized to execute the same and has complied in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to becoming sole surety upon bonds, undertaking and obligations.

Signed: Faye B. Wheeler
Surety Officer, Faye B. Wheeler

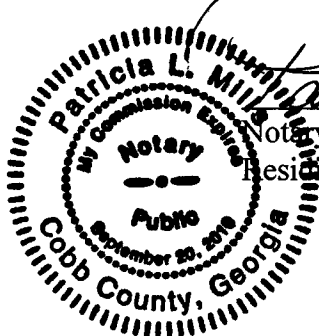
Title: Attorney-In-Fact

STATE OF Georgia)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Fulton)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16TH day of March, 20 07.


Notary Public, Patricia L. Mills
Residing at: One Glenlake Pkwy, Suite 1100
Atlanta, GA 30328

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 2010.



**Chubb
Surety**

**POWER
OF
ATTORNEY**

**Federal Insurance Company
Vigilant Insurance Company
Pacific Indemnity Company**

**Attn: Surety Department
15 Mountain View Road
Warren, NJ 07059**

Know All by These Presents, That **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, an Indiana corporation, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, a New York corporation, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY**, a Wisconsin corporation, do each hereby constitute and appoint **Patty L. Mills, William G. Moody, Normandy Sutton and Faye B. Wheeler of Atlanta, Georgia**

each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

In Witness Whereof, said **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this **16th** day of **February, 2007**


Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary


John P. Smith, Vice President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

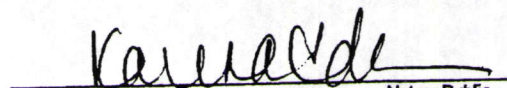
County of Somerset

On this **16th** day of **February, 2007**

before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Kenneth C. Wendel, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY**, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Kenneth C. Wendel, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY** and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of the By-Laws of said Companies; and that he signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority; and that he is acquainted with John P. Smith, and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of John P. Smith, subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of John P. Smith, and was thereto subscribed by authority of said By-Laws and in deponent's presence.

Notarial Seal

KAREN A. EDER
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
No. 2231647
Commission Expires Oct. 28, 2009


Notary Public

CERTIFICATION

Extract from the By-Laws of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY**:

"All powers of attorney for and on behalf of the Company may and shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Company, either by the Chairman or the President or a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President, jointly with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, under their respective designations. The signature of such officers may be engraved, printed or lithographed. The signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

I, **Kenneth C. Wendel**, Assistant Secretary of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY** (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

- (i) the foregoing extract of the By-Laws of the Companies is true and correct,
- (ii) the Companies are duly licensed and authorized to transact surety business in all 50 of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and are authorized by the U.S. Treasury Department; further, Federal and Vigilant are licensed in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Federal is licensed in American Samoa, Guam, and each of the Provinces of Canada except Prince Edward Island; and
- (iii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Warren, NJ this **16th** of **March, 2007**.




Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO NOTIFY US OF A CLAIM, VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE, OR BY Telephone (908) 903-3493 Fax (908) 903-3656

e-mail: surety@chubb.com

ALL PURPOSE SURETY RIDER

This Rider is to be attached to and form a part of Bond No _____, wherein Federal Insurance Company is Surety on behalf of Harborlite Corporation, Principal, in favor of State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, as Obligee, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Six Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$18,600.00) effective March 16, 2007.

It is understood and agreed that the Notice of Intention approval date in paragraph 2 should read October 2, 2002. This change is effective March 16, 2007.

There are no other changes to the bond's terms, agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified above.

Signed, sealed and dated the 26th day of April, 2007.

Federal Insurance Company

(Surety)
By: Patty L. Mills

(Patty L. Mills/Attorney-in-fact)

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In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 16th day of February, 2007


Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary


John P. Smith, Vice President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY


County of Somerset

On this 16th day of February, 2007

before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Kenneth C. Wendel, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Kenneth C. Wendel, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of the By-Laws of said Companies; and that he signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority; and that he is acquainted with John P. Smith, and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of John P. Smith, subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of John P. Smith, and was thereto subscribed by authority of said By-Laws and in deponent's presence.

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I, Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

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Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Warren, NJ this

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Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary

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e-mail: surety@chubb.com


DIVISION APPROVAL CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have examined this application for transfer of the aforementioned small mining operation and do hereby grant approval of the same, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) This transfer of small mining permit grants only the right to affect the lands as legally described in this application.
- (b) The transferee has provided the Division a fully executed and signed Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) and an acceptable form of reclamation surety. The surety shall be effective on or before the date of transfer.
- (c) The transferee, or such other person as required by UCA 1953, Title 40-8, as amended, has acquired the legal right to enter and mine the lands as described in this application.
- (d) A topographic map of suitable scale is attached (as Appendix AA@) which clearly outlines and labels the existing disturbed area boundaries through the date of this transfer.

COMMENTS:

APPROVED BY:


John R. Baza, Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Effective Date: 6/19/07